BLACK SILKS and SATINS.

Hongkong, November 25, 1881.

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of

JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," CAM. GAUTHIER, Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

SILVER LOAN, 1881.

THE INTEREST due on the above

will be PAID at the HEAD OFFICE and

BRANCHES of the Corporation, on presenta-

tion of the BONDS, on and after the 21st

Hongkong, December 20, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE:

COMMENCING on SUNDAY, the 25th

Instant, the Steamer "Powan" will

leave Hongkong for Canton on SUNDAYS,

LOAN to the 21st December, 1881

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

Agents Issuing the Loun,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

CORPORATION,

Hongkong, December 20, 1881.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,

India, London and China,

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ing Corporation,

NUN'S VEILING.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1881.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1881.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS,

FRUITS in NOYEAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALIZED and METZ

FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS

and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH

JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

JUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the

Last French and English Mails.

MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable).

Cents per Yard.

A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

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31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

STRIPED VELVETS

BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, BED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c.,

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HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN & PRINOE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 183, Nas-

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Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila. CHINA: Macao, Mesers A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. 111HE Undersigned has been instructed LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY TION on the Premises, ou & WALBH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW,

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-A. McIven, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. Dalkymple, Esq. Hon, E.R. BELILIOS. | Hon, F. B. JOHNSON, H. DE C. FORBES, WM. REINERS, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate: of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

T. JACKSON,

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000 HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

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LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. MESSES C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. SCHWEBLIN,

Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 12, 1881,

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UF CAPITAL .....£1,500,000.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEthe notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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ATO. 4. Old BALLEY STREET. No. 8. HOLLYWOOD ROAD, from 1st Tanuary

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, November 13, 1681.

ODOWNSTOLET PRAYA EAST AND WINCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to STRMSSEN & Co.48 Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

# Notices of Firms.

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NOTICE.

TATE Have this day CLOSED the BRANCH of our Firm at YOKOHAMA. REISS & Co.

Shanghai, 25th November, 1881. ja22 NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their ZEALAND:-GORDON & GOTCH, Melt GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Foothow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai | 1 to offer FOR SALE by Public Auc-SATURDAY

EXHIBITION of OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROSES, WREATHS, the 31st December, 1881, at 3 p.m.,-Subject to a Mortgago dated the 25th day of February, 1881, for securing the Repayment of \$13,000 with Interest CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS, thereon at \$8 per centum per annum, ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OR

PARCEL OF GROUND

JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c. Abutting on the North side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lor at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs. thereon 47 feet and 8 inches on the NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes. South side thereof, on the Queen's Road West, and measuring thereon 59 feet and 9 inches on the East side thereof, on the other Portion of the said Lor at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 49 feet and 6 inches and on the West side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lor at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 52 feet and 7 inches, registered in the Land Office as Sun-section 2 of Section D. of MARINE LOT, No. 69, with the BUILD-INGS thereon, known as 87, 89, 91 & 93, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, and No. 1, TSUNG SAU, WEST STREET, including a free right, of passage over the private thoroughfare known as "Sei Lane" (Tsung Sau, West Street). The Premises are held, from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 909 years, at the apportioned Yearly Crown Rent and of \$48.15.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer:

MESSRS STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors. Hongkong, December 20, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Chief Manager. JUST ARRIVED BY THE PESHAWUR. C ENUINE PORT WINE!

M. DE SOUZA GUEDES' Well-known BRANDS:-BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts, ......\$161. WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen 

F. J. V. JORGE, At Messrs Russell & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 7, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM & Co. CHAMPAGNE GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

J. NOBLE, GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER, DEGS to intimate that he has JUST RECEIVED a VERY FINE SELECTION of JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs and Highest Class of Workmanship.

SUITES in DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAP- CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT CHIRES, and PEARLS; BROOCHES, PEND. ANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GENTS PINS and STUDS.

A Specially Selected Assortment of GEM RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excellence of design. SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE.

DRAWING and DINING-BOOM CLOCKS, CARRIAGE CLOCKS, MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PENCIL CASES, OPERA and. FIELD GLASSES, CHRISTENING PRESENTS, &c.

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGEONG. Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

FASHONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE, NEWLY ARRIVED.

THE Undersigned has always on Hand ASSORTED, FASHONABLE AND FRESH-COLOURED CARPETS

SAM HING, STULTZ, -Tailor, Nos. 49 d 51, Quen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chances.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office. FOR SALE.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

BOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly cred condition).

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instead of MONDAYS. Until further Notice her Departures will be :- From Hongkong on WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SUN. DAYS, at 5.30 p.m. From Canton on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURjale DAYS, at 5 p.m. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA Secretary Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED. will be GLOSED from the 20th Inst.

A NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, December 15, 1881.

Entertainment.

EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25

Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

CITY HALL, 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS HONGKONG. will be CLOSED for the Transaction of FRIDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1882.

Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd THE MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GEO. SCOTT, Acting Manager. CHORAL SOCIETY WILL PERFORM "Chartered Mercantile Bank of

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE THE SLAVE OF DUTY. An entirely Original Comic Opera,

IN Two Acres Written by W. S. GILBERT. Composed by ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

Major-General Stanley, .. Mr TRAEB. The Pirate King, ......... Mr S. NEWCOMBE. Samuel (his Lientenant), Mr MILLHOLME. Frederic (the Pirate Approntice), ..... Mr Quickly. Sergeant of Police,.......Mr DRACUP. (Mdle, von Radau.

Miss NIMBLE. .Stanloy's Miss WINSLOE. -daughters | Miss Broom. Ruth (a Pirate Maid-of-

CHORUS OF GENERAL STANLEY'S DAUGHTERS. PIRATES, and POLICE. Tickets (price \$2.00), ca. be obtained at

Messis Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Store, on and after Tuesday, the 3rd January, at Doors open at..... 8.30 p.m.

Performance at ..... 9.00 ,, Hongkong, December 24, 1881.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors; J. BRADLEE SMITH;

Secretary. Hongkong, December 16, 1881. THE FAREAST.

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880. WINDSOR HOUSE Nos. 18 AND 18, BUND, YOROHAMA.

THE above well-furnished Horza commands a fine view of the Harbour and THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this until the 5th Proximo, both days included. resort the Coolest Hotel in the East. Charges From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship Beggage. SMITH, SWIFT & Co. Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

# Intimations.

TWELFTH DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial G vernment Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that is conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the follow-OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for ing Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par. in Hongkong, on the 31st December next, and in London on the 19th February, 1882, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hondrong and Bhandhar Banking CORPORATION, 31 Lounband Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of COLLARED, SPICED and SMOKED; ANCHOVEY PASTE, POTTED MEATS the undersigned Notary.

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	EXHIBITION OI. ULD MASTERS, CALIFFANIA	84	1358	2	609	3866	51
•	FLOWERS, &C., &C.	109	1361	2	022	3888	51
	TOYS in Great Variety.	125	1385	2	648	3909	5.
1	DRESSING	150		2	671	3927	5
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HOLCKONE & SHARCHAI BARKING CORPORATION. (Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT,

number signed, WILLIAM W. VENN. Notary Public, 2 Pope's Hend Alley, Cornhill, E.C., Loudon, 19th October, 1881.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1874.

FIRE INTEREST due 31st of December current of the above LOAN together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that Date. HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING

CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 24, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

DOLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not. in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH

Hongkoug, April 6, 1881. PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTING THE Undersigned having been appointed

Secretary.

at Current Rates. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

# Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship expected here on 25th Instant, will have quick despatch.

Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 19, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Thompson, will be despatched on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 19, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship

Captain Young, will be despatched for the above 5312 Ports or WEDNESDAY, the 28th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

" Kwanatung."

FOR LONDON WIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship "Glenfalloch,"

Hongkong, December 23, 1881.

Captain E. F. PARK, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON WIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jago, will be despatched on or about

the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, December 17, 1881.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque BRUHN, Master, will load hero and at WHAMPOA for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG &-Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship J. E. Howland, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship "Hindostan," J. BELYEA, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark " Hiram Emery, J. D. WYMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail. (The places Overland Paper in China.) ial Published at the "China Mail" OFFICE

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COMPANY: 1 THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 31st December, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS a REDUCTION of 25 % is made.

Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America, by the Company's and

Freight will be received on board until 4 p. m. on the 30th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

arge should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passago and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER,

Gen. Agent for China & Japan. Hongkong, December 2, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 2nd day of January, 1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant DE LA MAR-OBLIE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS,

Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 1st January, 1882. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

For further particulars, apply at the

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Notices to Consignees.

MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

Ex Yangles C R. No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from Marseilles. Ex Amazone.

8/9=2 cases Merchan-(in dia.), dises, Order, from  $13/15 = 2 \cos M \text{ discs}$ Order, from London.

Hongkong, December 12, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby in formed that their Goods with the exception of Opium and Tressure are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 24th

Inst. requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Leding will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the Sist Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. Links

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DN CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, December 24, 1881.

NOW READY

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAWS By K. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALEH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at Liawa CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the

PRIOR \$1.00.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail Office.

China Mail, 1879.

SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this

the 1st of January, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Unice. Contents and value of Packages are re-

Company's Office. Hongkong, December 20, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

STEAMSHIP "OXUS."

### For Sale.

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MHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE G O O D S.

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

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RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

#### Intimations.

AH-YON & Co., CHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE. BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors. Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Pro-

visions at moderate charges. F 59, WING HING, STREET. Hongkong, June 15, 1881. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

LIMITED. Incorporated in Hongkong under the Companies' Ordinance of 1865, limiting the Liability of the Shareholders to the amount of their Shares\_\_\_

DATE OF FORMATION AS AN UNLIMITED COMPANY, A.D. 1836.

CAPITAL, .........\$2,500,000. In 10,000 Shares of \$250 per Share, \$50 per Share being paid up, viz: \$10 on Application, and \$40 on Allotment. No further calls are intended to be made.

-Applications for Shares will be received simultaneously in 'Hongkong, Shanghai, and London.

Consulting Committee. The Hon. P. Rynie, of Mesers Turner &

H. L. Dalrymple, Esq., of Messra Birley F. D. Sassoon, Esq., of Messrs D. Sassoon,

Lapraik & Co. W. H. F. DARBY, Eaq., of Mesars Gibb Livingston & Co. The Hon. T. B. Johnson, of Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Chairman.)

Hondrong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

> Solicitors. Messrs. Breneton & Wotton. Auditors.

A. P. MACEWEN, Esq. HENRY SMITH, Esq. General Agents.

Messis, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Hongkony.

PROSPECTUS.GENERAL desire having been expressed in favour of forming a Limited Company of the old established CHINA MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, known as The Canton Insurance Office, it has been decided to constitute a. New Office, to commence business on 1st January, 1882, under the general management of Messra. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of China.

All accounts relating to the Old Office will be closed to the 31st December, 1881, and the Office wound up, no liability whatever being taken over for outstanding risks or otherwise, by the New Company. Company, however, will be at liberty to accept as re-insurances, any of the outstanding risks of the Old Office which they

may deem advisable. The business of the Office will be Marine Insurance in all its branches, as shewn inthe Memorandum of Association, and the change of constitution now effected has been made with a view of dividing the chief share of the profits amongst all contributors of Premium, instead of the whole profits being divided, as heretofore, amongst Sharehe ders only.

The net profits, declared from time t time by the Consulting Committee, will be appropriated as follows, and in the following order of priority —

1. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum (non-cumulative) on the paid up Capital of the Office; and it will-be provided by the Articles of Association that ad interim payments may be declared and distributed half-

In the establishment and maintenance of a Reserve Fund of \$500,000 (Five hundred thousand Dollars). 3. In making a return to all contributors of premium, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the

amounts of premium paid. The Reserve Fund will be formed by annual appropriations of not more than 30 per cent. of the profits of the year, after payment of a 10 per cent, dividend to Shareholdera.

The Interest accruing on the Reserve Fund will be the property of the Shareholders, and will be distributed pro rate amongst the Shareholders as may appear most expedient from time to time.

The Reserve Fund will be credited above provided for until it shall reach \$500,000, at which sum it will be maintained by further appropriations on the foregoing basis, as may be necessary from time to time. It will remain the property of Shareholders and will be applicable only to meeting contingencies deemed exceptional by the Consulting Committee, and to equalising Dividends. For the more effectual security of the Shareholders, it will be invested apart from the other Funds of the Company in such special securities as the place at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, 3rd Jan. Consulting Committee may from time to

After providing for the 10 per cent, interest to Shareholders and for the Reserve Fund and interest thereon in manner above mentioned, the remaining net profits in each year will be divided as Bonus amongst all contributories of Premium whether such contributories are Shareholders in the Company or not, and in proportion to the (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates amount of net premium contributed by for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN.

them respectively. It is intended that the Agencies of the Old Office, established at all well-known ports throughout the World, shall be continued, and made available for the New

Alphabetical B I S. | Company. The success which has attended the working of the Old Office during a period of nearly half-a-century is well known; and from the results hitherto obtained, it may be confidently anticipated that supporters of the New Company, as surplus profits will now be divided amongst all contributors of business, will receive a handsome return

on the Premium paid by them. For the convenience of Shareholders, arrangements will be made for the transfer of Shares in London, as well as in Hongkong, and for their registration by the Company at the Head Office in Hongkong.

It is proposed to offer Shareholders in the Old Office a preferential Allotment of Shares

in the New Company to the extent of their present interest in the Capital. Applications for Shares should be addressed to the General Agents direct or through the several Agencies of the Old Office, in the annexed form, and will be reuntil Saturday, the 24th instant, at noon. The only Contract entered into by the Company, is one with Mosers JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. as General Agents

Copies of the above Contract, and of the

Memorandum and Articles of Association.

### Intimations.

may be inspected at the offices of Mesers JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co., and of Messes BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors to the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 8th Dec., 1881.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

December ..., 1881. To Mussis Jardine, Matheson & Co. General Agents of The Canton Insurance Office, Limited, Hongkong. GENTLEMEN. .....enclose you the sum of \$.....being a

deposit of \$10 per Share on ..... Shares in the above-named Company, and ..... request you to allot to ..... that number of Shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, dated the 8th December, 1881, and .....hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to ..... and to pay the balance of \$40 per Share on allotment as provided by the said Prospectus, and.....authorize you to register as holder of the said Shares. .....agree to subscribe the Articles of

Association when required. Name in full ..... Description ..... Date ..... Signature.....

#### CLU39 POLICE NOTIFICATION.

ITHE following REGULATIONS are made under the Provisions of Ordinance 10 A. T. MANGER, Esq., of Messra Douglas of 1869:-

VIII.—At all Entertainments at the City Hall until December 31st, 1881, Chairs and Vehicles must set down from the East side

and take up from the West. IX.—All empty Chairs and Vehicles will be arranged by the Police in two lines, Public Chairs down Queen's Road and Private Chairs down Wardley Street, and must

only come to the doors of the City Hall in X.—Passongers along the Streets, and Chairs will keep to the left hand side of the Streets and Roads in the direction in which

they are proceeding. XI. -In Queen's Road two Chairs will be allowed to be carried abreast of each other. In other Streets they must be carried in

the crowd moving. XIII, -- Passes will be required after 2 A.M. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent of Police.

Central Police Barracks,

Hongkong, December 21, 1881.

# To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI'& TAIWANFOO. The Steamship " Fokien." Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to . DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Diamante."Captain Cullen, will be Port on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co. 's Steamship " Glaucus.'

Captain T. S. JACKSON will be despatched at p.m. on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 27, 1881. de29 FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "Ping-on. Capt. McCashry, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant; at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Zambesi' will leave for the above

A. McIVER.

Superintendent. . & O. S. N. Co. s Office, Hongkong, December 27, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on.

the YANGISZE.) The Co.'s Steamship "Sarpedon. Captain -WARD, will be despatched on or about the 3rd January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 27, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 4.1.1. American Bark "Nicholas Thayer." OROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to EUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1681. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "Pearl." R. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

# To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMBHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Kinn, will be despatched on or about

the 4th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Annerson, will be despatched on or about the 9th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. . . . . PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Andayr," Commandt. HERNANDEZ, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant . Homery will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 27, 1881. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees XII,—The Police will be directed to keep of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

> Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-DAY, the 27th December. Cargo remaining undelivered after th 2nd January will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881. FOR SALE.

I HE British Barque "SPIRIT OF THE AGE," of 347 Tons Register or 8,500 Piculs carry ing Capacity, built of English Oak and Teak, copper-fastened throughout, remetalled in February 1880, Masts and Spars nearly all new and general outfit in good condition, as she now lies in this Port. For particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN on board, or to :

· VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

HONGKONG.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

IN BANKRUPTCY. TOTICE,-KWOK PAR SHING, of No. 37 Tung Man Street, Victoria, Hongkong, and carrying on business there under the name of SING LEE, Coal Merchant, having been adjudged BANKRUPT under a petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 16th day of December, 1881, is hereby required to surrender himself to CHARLES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SANGSTER Esquire, the acting Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Acting Registrar on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January 1882, at Eleven of the clock of the forencon

precisely at the office of the Registrar of the said Court. The said CHARLES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SANGSTER, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs DENNYS AND Mossor are the

Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Final Examination and to make application for his Discharge of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette. At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors and the Creditors

may choose an assignee or assignees of the

Bankrupt's Estate and Effects. Hongkong 23rd day of December, 1881. DENNYS & MOSSOP,

Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.



COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

AND INLAND SEA. THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Capt.

31st Instant, will be despatched as above Howard, Hewitt, Fentum, and Miss Cresson FRIDAY, the 6th January, 1882, at | well. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to ONE p.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

.. YOKOHAWA & NAGABARI,. 75 SHANGHAT YIS YOKOHAMA, ... 120 Kona,...... 95 A RADUCTION is made on RETURN CARIN PARRAGES.

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the nese. Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instru tions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 28th December, 1881, at 3 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE CAMELLIAS

in full Bud. DAPHNES AND MAUTAN. &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

Auctionecr. Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Not Responsible for Debts. citier the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour:

CARL GERHARD, German barque, Capt. Fr. Subn. — Eduard Schellhass & Co. CHESTINA REDMAN, Amer. barkentine, Capt. Geo. F. Elliot.—Master. GITANILLA, British barque, Capt. F. J.

Hunt —Order. HERA, German barque, Capt. L. Grimm. -Melchers & Co. J. P. Wymar.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. IRAZU, British barque, Captain W. A. Pearce.—Order. · · ·

NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robt. S. Crosby.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P. Bray, Jr.—Adamson, Bell & Co. SYREN, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown — Douglas Lapraik & Co.

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 24, Anna, German barque, 350, Davidsen, Chefoo Dec. 15, General .-

Wieler & Co. Dec. 25, Venetia, British steamer, 1728, A. B. Daniell, Bombay Dec. 3; Galle 10. Penang, and Singapore 18, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 25, Tamsui, British steamer, from

Canton. Dec. 25, Hwai Yven, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Dec. 25, Oaklands, British steamer, from

Dec. 25, Fokien, British steamer, 509, J. C. Abbott, Tamsui Dec. 21, Amoy 22, and Swatow 24, General. - Douglas La-Dec. 25, Foochow, British steamer, 709 Clegg, Chinkiang Dec. 20, Rice.—BUTTER-

field & Swire. Dec. 25, Rajanattianuhar, British str. 750, G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok Dec. 13, Rice and General -YUEN FAT HONG. Dec. 26, Asia, Danish steamer, 880, Djorup, Chinkiang Dec. 22, Rice.-Siemssen & Co.

Dec. 26, Glaucus, British steamer, 1647 T. S. Jackson, Nagasaki Dec. 21, Coal and General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. " Dec. 26, Glenearn, British steamer, 1409, W. E. Duke, London Nov. 9, and Singapore Dec. 19. General. - JAHDINE, MATHE-

Dec. 27, Chistina Redman, American barkentine, 589, Geo. F. Elliot, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Oct. 27. Coal.—Master. Dec. 27, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, F. Ashton, Swatow Dec. 26. General. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Dec. 27, Peking, British steamer, 954,

SIEMSSEN & Co. Dec. 27, Carl Gerhard, German barque, 331, Fr. Suhr, Chefoo Dec. 23, General.— Eduard Schellhass & Co. Dec. 27, Ping-on, British steamer, 574, A. A. McCaslin, Haiphong Dec. 21, Pak-

hoi 23, Hoihow 25, and Macao 27, General

G. H. Drewes, Chinkiang Dec. 23, Rice. -

—RUSSELL & Co. DEPARTURES. Dec. 25, Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c. 25, Ningpo, for Shanghai. 25, Ozus, for Shanghai. 25, Volga, for Yokohama. 25. Diamante, for Amoy. 26, H.M.S. Sheldrake, for a cruise. 26, H.M.S. Vigilant, for Canton. 26, Agues Muir, for Havre. 26, Sophie, for Tientsin. 26, Fluellin, for Yap.

26, Leonore, for Guam. 26. Richard Parsons, for Iloilo. 26. Fouchow, for Canton. 26, Verona, for Europe, &c. 26. Norden, for Saigon. 26. Oaklands, for Nagasaki. 26. Tamsui, for Shanghai. 27. Venetia, for Shanghai.

27, Hai-ch'ang-ching, Chinese gunboat 27, Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c. 27. Anna. for Touron. 27, Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai. 27, Asia, for Canton.

27, Peking, for Canton. CLEARED. Kwangiung, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Venetia, for Hongkong: from Bombay, Messrs Talatte, Jewanjee, Manokjee, and Sapoorjee; from Brindisi, Lieut. Hon. A. Lambart, R.A., and Mr McLaurin ; from Gravesend, Mr Lancaster; from Penang, Major Hamilton; from Singapore, Mrs A M. Brown and children, Mr A. W. Smith, Miss Trotter, Miss Nelson, Mr Bouesso, and 8 Chinese; from Penang and Singapore, 189 Chinese .- For Yokohama : from Gravesend, Messrs Glennie, and Kondo, Mr, Mrs and Miss Bundey, -For Shanghai: from Gravesend, Miss Marsh; from Brindin, Rev. Mr. and Mrs Kupper.

Per Folien, from Tamsui, &c., Dr Guluck and 36 Chinese. Per Rajanattianuhar, from Bangkok, Mr. Windsor, and 86 Chinese. L WYNN, due here on or about the Per Glenearn, from London, &c., Messn

> (N.S.W.), Mrs Elliot and 2 children. Per Hailoong, from Swatow, Mr Vaughan, and 155 Chinese. Per Ping-on, from Pakhol, Mr O. Johnson; from Holhow, &c., 27 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Verona, from Hongkong ! for Brin-

disi, Mr J. G. Hodgson; for London, Mrs Payne, 1 child and 2 infants; for Singa-W. Smith.-From Yokohama t for London, Miss Wilbeck, Rev. and Mrs Davidson. Mesers G. L. Hodges and Jansen.-From Shanghai: for Suez, Mr W. H. Tapp and servant; for Brindisi, Mr G. Smith; for CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki London, Messrs W. Bissett, and Per Kang-chi, for Heihow, &c., 100 Chi

> Per Ningpo, for Shaughai, 70 Chinese.
> Per Richard Parsons, for Iloilo, 1 Euro-Per Sophie, for Quinhon, 40 Chinese ja6 Per Fluction, for Yap, 1 European.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Fokien reports: From Tameni to Amoy, light variable winds N.E. breeze with heavy sea and hazy wea- December. ther, thence to port fresh N.E. breeze and fine weather. In Amoy: S. S. Strathmore, and Wenchow. In Swatow: S. S. China

arrived from Formosa. The British steamer Rajanattianuhar re ports: Left Bangkok on the 13th at 7 p.m.; and had fine and moderate weather to Cape Padaran ; thence to Hongkong strong N.E. gale, heavy sea, with violent squalls

attended with rain. The British steamer Glaucus reports Strong monsoon and cloudy weather

The British steamer Glencarn reports London till passing Malta, moderate and fine, off the latter hard gale from Eastward for 2 days, thence moderate weather to Port Said on Nov. 24th. Left Suez Nov. 28th, strong head winds in Red Sea; across Indian Ocean fresh head winds and rough sea with much rain : off Point de Galle Dec. 12th; Singapore on 18th; left latter place at 1 p.m. on 19th, experienced strong head winds with high sea all the way up. On the 20th, passed the S. S. Ulysses bound North; The British steamer Hailowy reports From Swatow to Chelang Point, moderate N.E. breeze; thence to port fresh Norther ly breeze. In Swatow : S. S. Nestor, China Foochow, and Fei Hoo left same day. The British steamer Peking reports : Left

Chinkiang on the 23rd; arrived in Hongkong on the 27th; had light monsoon and fine weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Ping-on reports on 23rd at 4.30 p.m., Hoihow on 25th at 4 a.m., and Macao on 27th at 11 a.m. Ar rived in Hongkong at 3 p.m. the same day. First part of passage strong East and N.E. winds with thick rainy weather; latter part clear weather.

Per Verona, for London, 758 pkgs. Tea 668 bales Silk, 36 bales Waste Silk, 114 Major. bales Wild Silk, 10 cases Silk Goods, 4 cases Pongees, 739 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 34 bales Silk, 2 boxes Silk, bales Coccons, 21 cases Silk Goods, 10 pkgs.

Sundries. For New York, 40 bales Silk. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For YOKOHAMA. --Per S. S. Malacca, To-morrow, the 28th instant. Registry ceases at 11.15 a.m. Mail closes at 11.30 a.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN FOO.—. Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst., instead of as previously

For MANILA .-Per Diamante, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst. For SAIGON .-

the 30th-inst. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast Noon. -Fokien leaves for Amoy, &c.

Auction. 3 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Camellias, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS. IMPORTERS

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Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water-Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. DEATHS.

on the 5th November, MARGARET, wife of George Dods, M.D., Florence, and daughter of John Crabets, 22 Royal Terrace. The publication of this issue commenced

At No. 13 Grange Terrace, Edinburgh,

On the 11th November, at his residence

'Cathay," Ealing, John FITZPATRICK, late

of Canton and Macao; aged 64 years.

at 8.00 p:m-

# The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1881.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.

SPANISH CONCRESS AND THE BORNEO

LONDON, Dec. 26. In the Spanish Congress there was a debate upon the Borneo charter. The Minis-Per Chistina Redman, from Newcastle ter for Foreign Affairs has protested against the English occupation of Borneo.

but said that he could not furnish further

information because negotiations are pro-

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

pore, Lieut, Norris, U.S.N., and Mr A. THE delivery of the English Mail was begun at 0.20 Sunday afternoon

> THE Vigilant left for Canton yesterday with R. the Princes on board, who are bent upon a few days' shooting.

WE learn from the Agents (Messrs Jardine, Mathematic & Co.), that the S. S. Clerkon Left Singapore for this port on Sunday, the 25th inst.

WE learn from the Agents (Mesars Jardine, Matheson & Co.), that the S. S. Suez left and fine weather; Amoy to Swatow, strong Singapore for this port yesterday, the 26th

WE are requested to state that the Public and Kelling, and Revenue cruiser Fie How Subscription Ball to the Officers of The Detached Squadron has been definitely fixed for Friday, the 30th Dec., at 9 o'clock p.m., and it is fully expected that the two Young Princes will be present.

> THE movements of ships in harbour yesterday wore :- The Marie left the Cosmopolitan, and the Nicolas Thayer went in, as did the Malvina. The Greyhound left Kowloon and the Albay took her place. The Feronia has gone to Kowloon, and the Red Cross went into Aberdeen Dock to-day.

WE learn from the Agents (Messra Butterfield & Swire) that the O. S. S. Company's steamer Sarpedon from Liverpool, left Singapore a.m. 25th for Hongkong and Shanghai; and the Ajax from London, left Singapore, forenoon of the 26th inst., for this port and Japan.

WE note the arrival, on Sunday last, by the P. & O. Company's steamer Venetic from HIRAM EMERY, American barque, Capt. Left Haiphong Dec. 21st at 4 p.m., Pakhoi Penang, of Major C. J. Hamilton, 2nd Battalion, The Kontish Regiment, late 3rd Buffs, to fill the post of Assistant Military Secretary to his Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding. Major Huskisson vacated that post about aix months ago, and the duties have since been performed by Captain Bury, R.A., Brigade

> In recording the names of the officers who took part in the seventh race on Saturday, we inadvertently inserted the name of Staff Surgeon W. H. Stewart in the crew furnished by the Cleopatra; instead of Sub-Lieutenant W. G. Stewart, and the Cleopatra's boat should have been recorded as second in the race and not No. 4 boat. The correction, though dated the 24th, did not reach us till yesterday evening, too late for insertion in the Overland Mail.

According to a Government notification. which appears in the Gazette of Saturday, the Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley has been pleased to approve of the following appointments made by His Excellency the Governor in the Colonial Secretary's Office: Arathoon Seth, to be Per Paladin, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, Chief Clerk, and Clerk of Councils; Joso Miguel Alves, to be First Clerk; Arthur Kennedy Travers, to be Second Clerk; and Prodocimo Herculano do Rezario, to be Third Clerk. In the Magistracy, James, Parker, to be First Clerk; Ng Kwai Shang, to be Third Clerk; Wong Chun, to .. be Fourth Clerk.

Messes Vogel & Co. kindly send us the

following: We received yesterday the following Telegram from the Captain of the Walkyre, from New York to this :- "Sourabaya, 26th December 1881, Walkyre totally wrecked

near Boctan." The Walkyre is a German barque and was laden with kerosene from New York.

THE following notification appears in the

All Persons proceeding from Hongkong on Shooting or other excursions are hereby informed, that boats or vessels in Chinese Waters can be stopped and examined by the Chinese Authorities, with a view to ascertaining if such boats or vessels have on board Opium, or other Dutiable Contraband Goods, or Articles, on which duty has not been paid. Such Persons are recommended to make enquiry before leaving the Colony, as to whether there are such Goods

THE L. & C. Express says :---"The 1st Battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (27th), now serving at Hongkong, will be relieved at an early date, their stay in China having far exceeded the usual time. No battalion has yet been named to succeed them."

Our contemporary from whom we quote is evidently not well posted in this matter, as it was officially notified here some time since that the regiment will be relieved by the 2nd Battalion of the Kentish Regiment (the Buffs) now serving at Singapore.

European. 1,107.1 1,128 1,147 1,642 Sunday

THE following is the list of steamers composing the Marquis de Campo's line of mail steamers between Spain and the Phillips pines, touching at Singapore on their outward and homeward voyages :--

Leon XIII. Julieta ..... 600 .... Romeo ...... 500 ... Ordonez ..... 90 ...

Servantes......90 Besides 4 others of 1,500 tons each, in course of construction in England. The mar last perform the service between Marile and the other Philippine come

or Opium on board the boats in which they have embarked.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Dec. 25th:-Chinese,

Wednesday l'hursday, 6.668 Grand total, 6,902.

### THE ILLUMINATIONS.

bour burst forth into designs of light, and

only regret that their notions and ours o

form and colour differ, and aver that the same

idea was forcibly suggested when the Duke

of Edinburgh visited this Colony twelve

years ago, while in many particulars the

display of Saturday last exceeded in beauty

that of the year 1869. One reason why

the display of Saturday was superior

to that of 1869 may be, that admirable

designs in coloured lanterns were this time

the exception of Government House, the

gas-design of which was a most effective

piece of decorative art, little or no advan-

tage was taken of this form of illumination.

The Clock Tower was, of course, the princi-

pal feature, glittering and sparkling like a

belowelled trophy; and supported as it was

by the surrounding buildings, the general

effect from a distance was almost beyond

description. Some idea of the combined

result of individual efforts may be gained

Oueen's Road, the open space in front of

the City Hall was in a perfect glare of light

from innumerable lanterns tastefully ar

ranged round the windows and verandah,

enclosed in bamboo work, carrying lamps

wherever there was space to hang them, and

with the glitter from the bank buildings

tunity for display than was to be found

most parts of the town. The residents of

suspended from the sides of the verandah pil-

fruits and vegetables. Over the lamp at

the entrance a design in evergreens repre-

sented the outline of a ship. The Clock

Tower from its isolated position and general

configuration formed an excellent object

for ornamentation. A bamboo scaffolding

surrounded the entire structure from base

to summit, from which were suspended

lanterns and small oil lamps, and gas pipes

were also laid round the tower, and the array

of such a glitter of well-disposed lights was

adjoining, the scene was very effective, and

Coming from the Eastward along the

from the detailed description given below.

In spite of the check which was given to with lanterns of various colours arranged 'the preparations for illuminating the town, in loops and straight lines. Mr Moore diswhen it became known that the Princes played at his house a handsome transparcould not be received as members of the oncy of the American Eagle, and the office -Royal Family of England, the scene preof the Daily Press was brilliantly lit up sonted on Saturday night was one that will with lanterns suspended from the verandali be remembered for many a year. It was of course patent that, had the arrangements of the Reception Committee been carried system would have been adopted; but as most of the residents of all nationalities were glad of the opportunity to recognise stretching their lamps to the trees on the the fact that two sons of Royalty were serving on board H. M. S. Bacchante, the result of\_that feeling was such as reflected the greatest credit upon the loyalty and the good taste of those concerned. That it was at all necessary for Hongkong residents to make any such demonstration as that Saturday last, we do not for a moment admit, for, a more consistently foyal community does not exist in the long list of England's Colonial possessions. But as things had drifted into (or rather out of) a certain shape, residents gladly availed themselves of the opportunity of gotting gay, as a testimony that, however much the royal personality of the young Princes might be hidden from official eyes and kept aloof from formal receptions, they out with much brilliancy. could fairly assume that two grandsons of Government House, the decorations of the Queen of England, and sons of the popular Prince of Wales and his charming Princess, were in the harbour of Hongkong. Walos live long and see many great public building to be seen from there was look splendidly when lit, but will not bear them of the chance of showing forth in as Highnesses Albert Victor and George of sights, we question whether they will, effective than that of Saturday, when the side of the Prince of Wales' feathers were next point of prominence was Messrs Lane position. Certainly their Royal Highnesses, buildings in the city and the vessels in har-

slope and magnificent harbour; possesses from its brilliance, would have had even a ing. Two lines of lamps were suspend- joying again for some time to come. America: Hongkong, with its terraced which, if the minor lights had not detracted advantages for such a display to which more striking look than it had: In Hollywood Road the upper end was building, one on each side. Below have proved so great a success, and the in a perfect blaze of light from the several and surrounded with lanterns, and on less for the sake of Hongkong than of the probably no place in the world can lay claim; and the facility of obtaining the pretty and effective means of illumination furnished by the variegated and manyshaped lanterns of Chinese and Japanese The offices of Mr Belilios, Ally & Co. manufacture; makes it comparatively easy to -and-Mahomed & Co. in Lyndhurst Terrace take the fullest advantage of the picturesque position of the town. Any one who has were literally enveloped in a network of small witnessed the city of Victoria from the oil lamps along its entire front, and ex-Harbour at night can realize in some degree tending from the ground to the caves. the enchanting picture which it could the streets branching off from either side made to present by the addition of hundreds numerous decorations were placed at inand thousands of many-coloured lamps; tervals arranged in various devices. and all that the imagination could well con-The Central School was bright and gay, ceive became reality on the occasion under notice. We saw Edinburgh, in all its picdefrayed out of the pockets of the boys. tutesque grandeur, illuminated to perfection, when the father and mother of the two Royal midshipmen made the nation joyful by their marriage in 1863, and the effect was so grand that thousands of visi-- tors came from England to see that goodly mattingornamented with Chinese devices and sight; but even that was not finer or more legends and brightly lit up with innumerpleasing to the eye than the view of Hongable lanterns. Over the man-hole in the kong from the water on Saturday last. centre of the ravine was erected a handsome gentlemen who has seen Constantinople. six storied pagoda, lighted both outside with its countless minarets, specially lit up and inside with lanterns and small lamps with myriad lamps, has declared of nearly every colour in the rainbow: and in this matter of tasteful and effective rows of lanterns stretched from tree to tree mav throughout the whole length of the road, Hongkong be said to bear the palm. producing a most fairy-like and enchanting readers are of opinion that we are assuming too much in saying this, we can

The pyrotechnic display on the Parade those of the two preceding evenings and included rockets, crackers, and Catherine wheels, which kept up an incessant sputtering, at times resembling the file firing of aninfantry platoon. Fourlarge-sized stands were erected and provided with seats for the more generally used instead of transparencies and devices in gas-jets. With

and delighted sight seers. Westward the first building met with, the appearance. The vessels in harbour were Hongkong Club, was illuminated, in the dealing very largely in bunting on Sunday and upper portion by lanterns, and above the looked extremely well. On Saturday night porch was placed a numerously-pointed gas | the Kwangtung was made brilliant by lamps | jet star, which threw a brilliant light on the roadway; the trees in front of the Club. however, slightly obscured the lanterns. causing the effect to be somewhat lost. The Post Office opposite looked extremely well both from Queen's Road and Peddar Street, having large numbers of variegated lanterns hung all over the building: next a the Supreme Court buildings, which were illuminated in a mild form. The Hongkong Dispensary next attracted attention and positively was the most profusely and tasteextremely pretty sight, the lanterns she was arches of the building. The fountain was fully ornamented building in Queen's Road Central; twisted strings of leaves were chosen, and they showed out against the wound round the arches on the ground floor. and above, on the first veraudah, in the spaces were square gauze boxes, with sil this open space gave probably a better opporvered paper figures fastened all over the surface; these with a large quantity of lanterns made the premises by far the most in-Beaconsfield Arcade had rows of lamps teresting sight in this quarter. The feature which next drew the eyes of sightseers tolars which added not a little to the enchantwards it was Messra Mody & Co.'s beautiful ment of the locality. Rows of lamps were arrangement of lamps and the word "Welalso strung from tree to tree found the come," in large wooden letters and painted cricket ground, and on poles erected on white upon which wooden ground the letters either side of the Government Wharf. The were prettily delineated with small coloured prominent position of Beaconsfield House lamps. On the right hand the three avenues rendered it an excellent object for decoraof the Central Market came prominently tion, and the fullest advantage of this was into view, there being above each entrance, taken, producing a magnificent display of matting erections with the artistic devices parti-coloured lamps. A handsome arch of the Chinese painted in abundance, while stretched across the road from the Honggroups of Lilliputian figures were placed kong and Shanghai Bank to the steps below. Turning to the other side the Stagopposite, the structure being profusely Hotel exhibited the Prince with allegorical figures and feathers with the initials A. V., and G. Chinese legends. From the centre of the W., painted in distinct letters, while archway was suspended a massive and below were the words "Welcome the Prinponderous chandelier loaded with oil lamps. on white lanterns. Fire Station and a large number of smaller brackets No. 5. with 500 lamps presented a pleasing were hung from every available point. sight, having the flagstaff, over the tower. The whole fronts of the buildings in the hung on all sides with various coloured eastern stretch of Queen's Road Central lamps arranged in tasteful order. The Cross were filled with Japanese and Chinese Roads gave a good opportunity of viewing lanterns, and rows of the same stretched the many streets converging to this centre, and from tree to tree on both sides of the roadthis point was perhaps as entirely illumined as any in the town. Leaving Queen's the Albany, shone out clearly; while way. The Oriental, and the Chartered Bank Road and entering Bonham Strand the Stonehenge was neatly outlined in light. of India were artistically lit up, and the native element became more apparent, and Mr Coxon's house at the corner of Seymour Marine House was especially grand with a arches and music stalls, in which were the Terrace was covered with lanterns; and vouring to add their mite to the grand other houses on that level. The houses of Prince of Waler's feathers with H.-R. effect, hung large and clumsy lanterns in Chief Justice Snowden and the Japanse Highness's motto "Ich dien," and the words "Welcome to the Princes." Messre an extremely loose fashion over their Consul, the Hon. E. R. Belilios, Birley & Kelly and Walsh had an especially chaste doorways. The culminating point of the native productions was the west end of garden were all splendid examples of dedesign composed of lanterns and ever-Bonham Strand, where a huge quantity of corative art. In the latter was a transpargreens, while Marine House was gorgeous. figures and an immense number of or ency representing the word "Welcome," Mr Moore displayed in his two windows chestras, with very primitive instruments, surmounted with the arms of Portugal, facing the Queen's Road two welldrawn portraits of the Princes by Hung were congregated. Among the many groups, Qua, but being under the verandaha of the several had some of the figures in motion, Hotel could not be seen to advantage. the motive power of which, very curiously. was supplied by rate, the imprisoned animals a unique description. The most noteworthy The whole front of the Hotel was neatly providing the propulsion in their at part of it was the designs of fishes illuand elaborately lit up from ground floor to attios, with gas jets and numerous lanterns, many of them done up in imitation of

Wyndham Street, the German Club and lost nothing by unfavourable weather. a length of time and similarly engaged. the building opposite were profusely lit up | East Point, the extreme limit of the illuminations in that direction throw a glitter of many lights across the water. Amongst the most elaborately decorated places here were the premises of Jardine. Matheson & Co. which made a splendid show. Coming was known of their presence. The decorawestward the most noteworthy object was tion of the Government buildings was well the City Hall, which at a distance looked upper part of the street from this point was very pretty; closer in, it lost a great part highest commendation. Mr Neate designed most effective, the residents with a unani- of its effect, as the wind swayed the the decorations for Gleneally and Govern-

mity of purpose making the fullest use lamps in a disagreeable manner. The other ment House, the last of which was seen, their verandalis, and in some cases very prominent features of the spectacle to perfection on Saturday night, t were the Messageries Maritimes, the pre- Gaelic welcome shining out most brilliantly. other side of the roadway. The entrance mises of which were aglow with various Messrs Leigh and Sampson had the care perch of the old Hotel de l'Univers, now colours of flame. D. Sassoon and Co.'s was of No. 5 Station. Mr. Millar superinoccupied by Drs Eastlacke and Van der illuminated in a fashion worthy of the tended the operations at the Clock Horck and as Sayle & Co.'s residence was occasion, having three rows of white lan- Tower, and Mr Howroyd took charge most beautifully done up with lanterns terns, one row on each storey of the building. the decorations of the Supreme Court and a profusion of flags. Over the centre On the balcony this was varied by red ones, Every precaution was observed by the Poof the entrance was displayed a handsome and in front, that is, facing the harbour, lice and the Fire Brigade men. The steamon either side were arranged small rockeries Russell & Co. were gorgeous in all the Street, while No. 3 was held at No.

tremely good. Melchers & Co. were received employment, in case of emergenand from their commanding position shone tastefully lit up on the side next the har- cies, on the Fire Brigade, and were, bour, and the other side fronting Ped- we understand, most thankful for the dar's street was also well done up, a most favour of being, allowed to do duty. T. which were designed by Mr Neate, pre- tasteful arrangement being placed above illuminations in the Chinese quarter having sonted a really splendid appearance the and on either side of the door. This con- expended a good part of their vigour durprincipal effect of which was observable sisted of one of those peculiar transparen- ing the preceding days, and the fact of most, from the water. The portion of the cies which the Chinese make, and which of their houses lying so low, deprived bright with the Gaelic motto "Cead description. The business place of Lam- brilliant a manner as the European resid-Mille Failte," and above and on either mert and Atkinson was decorated, but the ences, who enjoy the advantage of better the initials of the young Princes. The Crawford & Co.'s store, and the Dock mixed as the matter has been, have no reagrounds were made brilliant with lamps, but Company's offices, which were illuming son to complain of the want of loyalty in these we think, rather spoiled than added to ated by white and red lanterns, and the the Hongkong people, they having been places of public amusement in Europe and the effect of the principal illumination contrast between the two colours made the honoured here in a manner that it is not of from a flagstaff on the top of the are glad to think that the illuminations

> houses, the Jewish Synagogue and Messrs a level with the verandah, was a bant Princes. Tata & Co.'s premises being especially ner, adorned with a cord and anchor; brilliant and tasteful in their arrangement. the cord formed a frame round the picture, and inside were the words "Welcome to Hongkong," and the letters A. and G. that it brought on Christmas cards from His very brilliant, the former being The premises of Carlowitz & Co. and Dou- Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to all glas Lapraik & Co. were very finely lighted | the officers and men on board the Bacchante. up. Gibb, Livingston's and the Mitsu | This proves that the reputation which has Bishi Co's were well and prettily hung round | been carned for himself by the Prince for with lanterns, the latter especially so urbanity and kindliness of heart is not Outside the doors of Tong Kee and Co., and Wang Kee and Co. were claborately got up crections, inside of which were the usual and the expense of all this loyalty was historical figure scenes of which the Chinese lare so fond in all their decorative efforts. who contributed no less a sum than \$120 Another of these was at the entrance to to show their loyalty to the British Princes. | the Central Market, where the Chinese Glenealy Ravine was a prominent feature were yesterday still keeping high festival in the general display. At each end was by thumping gongs and drums in so thoerected an arch composed of bamboo and roughly an ear-splitting fashion that Europeans who ventured within these cleanly precincts made their stay of the shortest possible duration. Still further westward the front of the P. & O. Co.'s new office presented by far the best illumination on this side. Lines of lamps were hung about the verandaha, and in the centre of the decoration was a red cross which shone out pre-eminently amid the other lights. The whiteness of the walls of the building added greatly to the chasteness of the display. It certainly had a most charming appearance from the Ground-was of a similar description to harbour, and was a real work of art. The Harbour Master's office was plainly got up, being hung round with coloured lamps. The On Tai Insurance Office was got up in a manner which did credit to those who planned it. An erection of a most gorgeous character was protruded from the front of accommodation of ladies, which were fully | the building; and inside this was a splendid accommodation or more, which were range transparency with the inscription Welcome, elaborately got up chandeliers, in addition to the grounds of St. John's Cathedral and the Royal Princes of England. The other every available spot were crowded by eager parts of the building fronting the water lines trimmed in tinselled paper. The walls were got up in the same graceful style, and Leaving the Clock Tower and proceeding the whole structure presented a very pretty stretched along the yards, and by having flags flying. One line going up one of the fore stays, was connected from the fore mast to the main mast, and thence was carried down on a stay to the deck. M. M. Co's steamer exhibited blue lights during the evening, and at intervals fired. rockets while the Diamante showed a profusion of lights; but the honours of the

> > the available ropes, and plants were set on the more prominent parts of the vessel. Sampana during the evening were in great demand, and in some cases the boatmen were rather inclined to take advantage of the lively state of the market. The other, but more isolated and scattered, points of interest in the scene, were somewhat as under-Morrison Hill was brilliant with numberless lamps, and by its elevated position, presented from certain points of observation, a magnificent effect. Headquarter House also contributed not a trifling share to the festive appearance of the Colony. Lanterns hung amongst the trees of the Gardens showed out very prettily. Further up the hill the scene around Albany and the adjoining Terraces was extremely bright and pretty. W. K. Hughes' house stood out here from the lesser illuminations with great effect Kurrahican and the Dovecot were well lit up, and connected together from the roof by a nicely-formed anchor. Under these the Albany Road Houses,

ornamented with being most tastefully

background formed by the darkness of the

night in an exceedingly pretty and striking

manner. The Canton hoat was a perfect

blaze of light above the hull of the vessel.

White lamps were suspended from most of

Ford's house, and a small portion of

England, and Brazil. The procession, which so hugely delighted the Chinese onlookers, was certainly of tempts to escape. The chandeliers distri- minated inside with small lamps, and which buted over the many points here were of a were wonderful as specimens of construcsuperior description, and the many coloured live art. The immense, and somewhat silk tossels attached to each branch subdued unwieldy dragon kept up its antics during the glittering light which was reflected off the the most of the night to the apparently. glass pendants. In one lane of this quarter, intense delight of the Chiness. Ornamental shrubbery had been trained very beautifully and illuminated pigs, and other animals into the shape of two deer. The efforts were prominent in the procession. During expended here must have produced a feel- the evening the Governor and party went ing of satisfaction in the Chinese mind that through the streets and had a look at the

they had shown their loyalty to the British, illuminations and the procession. most desking and thoroughly effective. interesting extends of their specialities a moved along the streets during the evening most desking and thoroughly effective. The view from the harbour was really was most commendable, and we do not The outline was beautifully defined by lines. The view from the harbour was really was most commendable, and we do not interesting a midtim of their specialities moved along the streets during the evening good hunour. The outline was become of the Regeant Major, was drank An Akwai was committed to prison for anall coloured lamps, surmounted by grand. The night was dark enough to think that any European community of the Williams, the Sergeant Major, was drank An Akwai was committed to prison for a fine grown-like device on top the make the contract with the brilliance of the same mixed class could have behaved in and a few complimentary congratulations, three months with hard labour for giving

effect of which was exceedingly pretty. In lights very marked, and the illuminations such an orderly and decent manner for such &c., were exchanged, regrots being pretty information to a party of gamblers in Third No case of crime of a serious nature is re- the consequent less of all individuality. ported. Their Royal Highnesses came on shore and stayed there for about an hour, but their visit was of the most private nature, visits were paid by several old comrades in and nothing, except by the merest accident, larms, carried out and their designers descrye the

and brilliant star with the words "A Merry was a banner bearing the initials A. V. ers were distributed, as under :- No. 1 at Christmas." In the middle of the porch a and G., A. E. and A., with V. R. placed in the Harbour Master's office, No. 2 on the temporary water fountain was playing, and the centre. This showed extremely well. Praya Wharf at the foot of Pottinger from which peeped out an excellent imita- glory of the stars and stripes, which occu- Station in reserve. Steam was up on all tion of a crocodile whose movements occa- pied the whole front of the building. On the engines. The manuals were distributed sioned much laughter and amusement. The a close inspection this did not look so throughout the town at various places, but Officers' quarters and barracks of the Cen- successful, but viewed, at a distance happily their services were not required. tral Station were lit up throughout their the appearance of the design was ex- About twenty men from the Sailors' Home

The arrival of the English mail on Christmas morning was most opportune, seeing merely the idle talk of flatterers.

CHRISTMAS IN GARRISON. Christmas day having fallen this year on Sunday, the usual festivities were generally celebrated throughout the City yesterday, and as is customary at this season the reins of discipline were slackened and the troops in Carrison kept open house. The decorations of the various barrack rooms displayed much taste and skill in arrangement. The Royal Artillery were especially good. In No. 1 subdivision, over the fire-place, was a representation of an 11 inch gun surrounded with evergreens and paners wrought into various "Absent friends," "Queen and and other mottoes profusely adorned the walls. In No. 2 "God bless our sailor Princes," the initials A. V. and G. W., filled up the chimney-breast. In No. 3. the ever welcome words "A Merry Christmas" were placed in a prominent position. No. 4 was gay with shields bearing various coats of arms, Prince of Wales' feathers and the initial letters of the Royal middles. From the ceilings of all the rooms were suspended the ordinary lamps which had their outwere also profusely hung with evergreens and papers of the brightest lints cut into fauciful designs. The decorations generally exceeded the efforts of former years and the effect was decidedly good, if anything rather showy. At one o'clock Colonel Hall and the officers of the battery visited the rooms, and in a few appropriate words the Colonel expressed his regret at his approaching departure and the severance of pleasant associations. In wishing the men the compliments of the season he congratulated conduct, and expressed a hope that the same cordiality and good feeling would exist illuminations in the harbour were divided between them and the officers who had between the police chop (Inspector Cradock), newly joined, as had existed heretofore. and the Kinking. The police boat was an

The decorations in the Royal Engineer's from were of an extremely thateful character: embracing a nicely arranged star—composed of swords and cleaning rods hung over the fire-place, and the words "The Sappers of Hongkong and Singaporo in gilt letters traced round the outside,chandeliers made of tinselled paper, an t goodly number of appropriate mottoes. Cne mottoe, "Think on your head in the mornoccupied an important place on the walls, and was evidently hung up with the intention of restraining any over-indulgence in the festivities now going on. Colone Papillon and the other officers visited the room during the day and wished the men the compliments of the season.

In the Barracks of the Royal Inniskil ing Fusiliers the various rooms of each Company were tastefully decorated, many the designs showing great artistic butchers. It would be invidious to purticularize all the various designs of each room : credit must however be given to those of "G" Company. The centre piece consisted of a large circle of gold, with eastle in centre; faced at the opposite end by a star of bayonets on a coloured ground with bannerets, wishing health-and prosperity to the officers of the Company. "Company also was most tastefully decorated, the Colours of the Regiment to fac simile) at one end, with a design wishing the compliments

f the season to the Sailor Princes, sup plates and found them in the possession of ported on each side by shields on a blue first defendant, who is a marine broker. Pun round the walls, and a star of bayonets on them from another marine broker, the blue ground, studded with stars in silver second defendant. The second defendant surmounted by "Welcome," produced a said he had bought them from a servant in Hing were equally brilliant. Mr Driscoll auscoursers of those chapters to the native breast, grew well defined, from the upper to the lower and latters to the Dring to the native breast, grew well defined, from the upper to the lower and latters to the Dring to the native breast, grew well defined, from the upper to the lower and latters to the Dring the Dring to the native breast, grew and latters to the lower and latters to the latters to the latters to the latter to the latters to the latter to are so soothing to the native breast, grew well defined, from the upper to the lower gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to point gold letters, "God Bless the Prince of Mr Ball's house but he was unable to wreaths of paper and green boughs lining Mr. J. D. Ball, who resides in No. 2 Liout. Bishop, c Forlies b Travers,..... the verandah were very good. "H" Com- West Terrace stated that between twenty R. H. Brown, b Travers, ..... pany was also artistically decorated on a and thirty oups and saucers and plates had Lieut. Hedley, b Travers, ...... Co., Mr Remedios, and Mr Romano's different plan. Rifles with fixed bayonets been stolen from his house. These were I. D. Walker, c St. Croix, b Irving, were crossed at intervals all round the room | taken from a cupboard in a room at the | Lord Zouch, run out ...... and beneath them the honours of the corps, a back of the house, which was kept locked, and | - Hillyard, R.N., b For es, ...... star of bayonets surmounted G., a castle and was so at the time the loss was discovered. Lieut. Moore, c Stebbing, b Charley, and a scroll "R.I.F." supported on each side The four plates in Court were part of the Com. Perr. B.N., not out, ..... by bannerets wishing health to General missing property, and the value of the whole Lieut. Newington, R.M.L.L., not out, ... Donovan and Colonel Geddes, beneath de- would be twenty dollars. Mr. Ball was presigns wishing Merry Christmas and Happy sent when the second defendant was shown New Year : the whole, flanked by palm and | his servants, but his previous coolie, whom other branches, looked extremely pretty. he had dismissed, was not seen by the The sailor Princes, General Donovan, Col. second defendant. Gedden, and all the officers and many of the Chung Ahai, chair coolie to Mr Ball, said H. de C. Forben, at Hedley, h Hillyard; O Non-Commissioned officers o yors wished he had seen the coolie, who was Mr. J. Bell, Irving, at Hedley, b Walker, ... V (Taken at Mears Fulconer at No. & Fredrices every prosperity in various designs round Ball's cook, sell articles to the second deten. W. de St. Croix, hit wicket,

the rooms. Two young gentlemen from the dank squadron, who accompanied Colonel Geddes | Second defendant averred that he bought Lieut. Charley, b Hillyard. the Princes and were tossled as such by an never bought anything else. the ladies of the Regiment, and the day was admitted to bail on two securities of and also afforded the Young Princes an The good humour of the yest crowds who spent throughout by the men in the utmost lifty dollars each.

In the Sergeants' Mess the health, of Mr

Throughout the garrison the utmost harmony and good fellowship prevailed and

Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.) Tuesday, Dec. 27.

THROWING A PARCEL INTO CAOL. Yesterday, while Peer Bhoy, P. C. 613 was standing in Old Bailey Street he observed Li Ahenng throw a parcel over the wall, he then followed and arrested

William Stanton, a warder, said he went with Peer Bhoy to the spot where he had seen the defendant throw the parcel over but found nothing. Witness said it was very difficult to discover whether anything had been thrown over or not, as the prisoners were at work in the yard. Defendant was discharged on the 24th inst. having just completed a sentence of 5 years' imprison-

Defendant said if he had thrown anything into the gael it would have been found Fined \$10 or 6 weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

STREET GAMBLING. Lo Apiin and Chun Ayun were charged with street gambling before the Man Mo Temple in Hollywood Road vesterday. Lo Apin said he was playing for amusement and Ayun said he was only looking on, when they were arrested. Sentence of 21 days' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed on each.

Pun Aching was charged with stealing two caps on the 24th inst. Lai Shun stated that while returning from the fireworks with his daughter in his arms. some one snatched his and his daughter's Defendant was stopped To C. when the caps were found close t

SNATCHING CAPS.

him. Alla Dhad, P. C. 647, was standing at the Clock Tower when he saw defendant snatch the caps from off complainants' and his daughters head. Defendant in his defence said he was looking at the procession and while walking away was seized by a policeman. Six weeks' imprisonment with hard

STEALING TWO JACKETS AND A DOLLAR Chan Man charged Lum Atak with stealing from his boat at the wharf, off the Harbour Office, two jackets and a dollar bank note.

Defendant denied the charge and said he was never near the boat. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard

A PICK POCKET. Lau-I while in Queen's Road West looking at the procession had his pocket picked of his purse by the defendant Lo Ahin. Defendant said the complainant trod on his foot, when he turned round and scolded him. Complainant then gave him in charge for stealing money. Sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND. Lam Yau was charged with being a rogue and vagabond on the 17th instant. Inspector Perry said he went to the hill side, above Kennedy Road at 1 a.m. on the 27th instant, where he found defendant and three others in a mat-shed. Inspector knew defendant as an old fender, who was branded and deported in May 1874, and asked him if he had any employment to which he answered that he had come from Canton four days age. The two chisels in Court the Inspector had discovered in a box in which defendant was lying, but which he (defendant) knew no-

Defendant acknowledged that he was a He said he had been in gaol four times already. Sentence of three months with hard labour was passed.

THEFT OF PART OF THE "DBAGON." U Amui was charged by Chu Aon withunlawful possession of a pawn ticket, relating to stolen property.

Chu Aon, a butcher in the Central them on their standings and direction Market said howard une of the managers. of the Dragon in the late procession. On the 25th he missed a piece of red silk from the Dragon's head, the silk incourt was the same. The Dragon was placed in a new house near the P. & O. Co.'s premises on the 24th inst. When going to start next evening the silk was found wanting, the witness then made enquiries, but could find no trace of it, until the 26th, when defendant came to the market and said he had got a nawn ticket relating to the stolen part of the Dragon. Witness asked defendant where he got it, to which he replied a friend gave it to him. Defendant was then taken to the station.

Defendant in his defence stated that a man named Wong Atak offered to sell him the pawn ticket of a portion of the Dragon. which the butchers had lost in the Recreation Ground. Defendant said to this man that it was very wrong to deprive the butchers of their property, but he said he wanted some money, defendant then bought the ticket for ten cents and took it to the

Fined 15 shillings or 21 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FOUR PLATES. Pun Akat and Li Achung were charged with unlawful possession of four plates on

Wong Yam, P. S. 120 said from informa-

tion received at Police Court from Mr J. D. Ball, he went to enquire after some The honours of the regiment were | Akat said to witness that he had purchased

in his visit to the rooms, were mistakes for the four plates from Mr. Ball's cook but had Rev. F. C. Stebbing, & Hillyard. enthusiastic Fusilier. The barracks were The prisoners were committed for trial at A. K. Travers, at Hedley, h Walker, ... 10 also visited by Mrs Geddes and nearly all the Criminal Sessions. The first prisoner S. Newcome, b Walker, ...... 4 W. Hynes, o Moore, b Walker, ....

BOGUE AND VAGABOND

Prisoner admitted provious convictions.

ORICKET. OFFICERS OF ARMY AND NAVY V. HONGKONG

CRICKET CLUB.

yesterday; and resulted in favour of the Club, principally owing to the assistance of two well known members of the Gentlemen of England. Lord Harris' innings was fault- corresponding period last year. During less until, having made his century, he the interval some 900 quests have been knocked his wicket flown,-I. D. Walker's taken by the local consumers, against 500 38 was also well compiled Newcombo, chests at the corresponding interval last Travers and Barff were the other double year. This, with the exportations, leaves figure men with 235 against them. The the available supply computed at 1,100 officers were all out for 149; Hedley, Steb- chests, against that of 1:000 chests same bing and Henderson being the largest con- time last year. Of this Last quantity 250 tributors and I. D. Walker's shows the chests were Benares, of which kind the promost successful trundling; the fielding of sunt stock comprises 400 chests. the Club was anything but brilliant.

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY. Lt. Mayne, R.I.E., c Travers, b Harris, Lt. Bishop, H.M.A., Inconstant, c Loigh. b Travers, ...... 13 Lieut. Newington, R.M.L.I., b Harris,... Lieut. Hedley, R.E., c Stokes, b I. D.

\* Walker, ..... 41 Rev. F. C. Stebbing, Iron Duke, st Harris, b I. D. Walker, ..... Lieut. Henderson, R.N., b I. D. Walker, 33 Lieut. Charley, R.I.F., lbw, b I. D. Walker, .....

Mr Hillyard, R.N., c Newcombe, b I. D. Walker, .... Mr Hare, Commissariat Department, b Travers,.... Lieut. Bennett, R.I.F., run out, ....... Lieut, Lawford, R.I.F., not out.....

HONORONG CRICKET CLUB. W. Hynes, retired hurt, .....

H. de C. Forbes, b Stebbing..... 6' I.D. Walker, b Stobbing......38 S. Newcombe, b Stebbing, ...... 22' K. Travers, c Charley, b Hillyard, ... 32 R. K. Leigh, b Stebbing..... A. G. Stokes, b Hillyard, ..... W. M. Deane, b Stebbing, ..... C. S. Barff, b Charley, ..... C. A. Travers, not out, .....

Total, .....235

Extras, 12

Hongkong Club was commenced to-day, the weather being fine, although perhaps a. William H. Wright, who was midshipman trifle hot. There was all through the day a fair attendance of spectators and the cricketers were honoured by the presence of H. E. the Governor, and Lady Hennessy, and party. Lord Harris, Mr I. D. Walker and Lord de la Zouche took part in the game. Lord Harris and I. D. Walker. opened the batting for the Visitors to the bowling of Stebbing and Travers. After putting together 13 Lord Harris fell a victim at the hands of Charley off Stebbing. Mr. I. D. Walker quickly followed to the pavilion, caught by M'Euon off Stebbing. Mr R. H Brown was bowled by Forbes after scoring 11. A curious feature of the game was that Lord Zouche and Commander Parr R.N.

both scored 12, and both were caught by Hynes off Charley. Mr J. H. Bullock was the only other one who got into double. figures, and the innings closed for a total of 104. Hongkong was most unfortunate all through, having no less than three "ducks, The only players who got into double figures: were H. Whyte and A. K. Travers, the former gentleman having 25 and the latter 10. Mr Whyte played very steadily, and was the only one who could do anything with . bowling of Mr Walker, which was very diffieight of the eleven wickets. Hillyard also wickets placed to the credit of Walker were | Oct. 12, was despatched from Brindisi toclean bowled, all being got by stumping, hitting wicket, l.b.w., or catching. The total the Chib reached was the rather low

The Visitors after a very short interval again, took their place at the wickets. Lord Harris and Lieut. Bishop R.M.A., facing Stebbing and Travers, who handled the leather. Lient. Bishop after hitting for a three was beautifully caught by Forbes at long on. The next nian was bowled by Travers, and the first ball from the same gentleman disposed of the fourthin. Mr I. D. Walker then joined Lord Harris, and they kept the field rather lively and somewhat excited (through stealing short runs) for some time. A severance was effected by Lord Harris being caught by Stebbing off Travers. Mr I. D. Walker kept the leather hunters busy until he was caught by St. Croix off Irving. Lord de la Zouche, was run out for 10, and Lieut. Moore R.N. was caught by Stebbing off Charley after also adding 10. The two not outs when the game was closed for the day. - Lieut. Nowington, R.M.L.I. (6), and Commander Part (14) were playing steadily. On the whole a very good display of cricket was given. although the fielding was at times slightly loose, and the bowling of the Hongkong Club was in the second limings somewhat wide : seven changes were tried during the afternoon. The match will be resumed to-morrow.

Ld. Harris, c Charley, b Stebbing,...... 13 I. D. Walker, c M'Even, b Stebbing, Lieut. Bishop, R.M.A., c Mayne, b Steb-

Lieut. Hedley, R.E., b Stebbing,..... R. H. Brown, b Forbes, ...... Lieut. Newington, R.M.L.I., not out...... Lord Zouch, c Hynes, b Charley,..... Com. Parr. R.N., c Hynes, b Charley .... - Hillyard, R.N., c St. Croix, b Forbes. Lieut. Mouré, R.N., b Charley, ...... F. H. Windham, c and b Forbes, ......

J. H. Bullock, b Charley, ..... 

Extras, .......

Homekono Club. Lieut. Mayne, at Hedley, h Walker ..... W. H. Darby, lbw, b Walker, ..... 0 A. P. McEnen, c Moore, b Walker, ... 3

Commercial.

Jack Statement Dear 24 A good business has been done in Patna Opium since the despatch of last mail. Of Benarea also a fair quantity has been taken or local reduirements. The rates for both kinds ruled protty steady, and at the close they have somewhat stiffened by a brisker A match under this title was played demand. The day's rates are given at 80161 to \$6181 for Paton, and at \$6121 for

> The receipts for the month, so far, aggregate 3,279 chests, against 3,535 chests the

> > NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

These two telegrams are the only ones in the Straits Times brought on by the English

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Arthur n his message to Congress on assuming office, says the exchange of views at the late metallic conference has proved valuable, and the meeting will be resumed within the next half year. Regarding the Panama Canal question he says it is one of great national importance, and that it has been proposed to England to modify the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and abrogate those clauses which are incompatible with America's obli Extras, ..... 10 gations to Colombia. With respect to the United States forces, the President advises Total,......149 an increase in the army of 5,000 men, and regards the reorganisation of the navy as imporative. The Secretary of the Treasury in his annual statement urges, in view of conflicting opinions, in Europe respecting bi-motallic currency, the auspension for the present of the comage of silver dellars. The silver question demands the early attention of Congress, He proposes revision of the tariff and a remission of taxation. London, Dec. 8.—The Government has invited a thousand of the army reserves and

(London and China Express, Nov. 18.) The naval pension of £50 per annum for The match between the Visitors and lieutenants, vacant by the recent death of Retired Commander Junes S. Davison. has been awarded to Retired Commander of the Eagle during the operations of the River Plate: landed with small-arm party to the defence of Montevideo in 1847 served in the barge of the Hasthigs at the destruction of twenty-three war junks in Bias Bay, Tong King, in 1849; was acting lieutenant of the Hastings at Rangoon : and lieutenant of the Ajax at the reduction

retired policemen, to volunteer for special

protection duty in Ireland with the Irish

constabulary.

of Bomarsund in 1854 (Baltic medal). Deputy Surgeon-General Michard Gilborne, Chief Medical officer of the Eastern District, has been appointed Principal Medical Officer of the Bombay Presidency, in succession to Surgeon-General Fogo, who is shortly to retire on account of age. Mr Gilborne, who entered the army in 1846. served for many years in the 89th Regiment, with which he saw service before Sebastopol and in India during the suppression of the Mutiny. His last period of oreign service was passed at Hongkong. Mr Gilborne is about to be promoted to the

list of surgeons go arel Latest Mail Advices: - Yokohama, vid San Fran. Oct. 10, Shanghai Sept. 80, Fooshow Oct. 2, Hongkong Oct. 6. The French amil, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered, via Naples, on the 11th inst., cult and deadly, he having no less than three days in advance of its due date. The Japan advices via San Francisco were rebowled well, though not with such deadly ceived on the 16th inste. The next inward effect. Curiously enough, none of the P. & O. mail, ex Rosetta, from Shanghai, day, and will reach London on the 21st

inst., one day early. Messra, J. and E. Hall, the well-known manufacturers of gunpowder machinery. have at present under construction at their works at Dartford, Kent, another complete set of machinery for a gunpowder factory. to be erected at the new arsenal at Nanking. This makes the seventh factory for which the above named firm have supplied the entire plant. The machinery comprises all the latest improvements that have been introduced in the manufacture of gunpowder up to the present time, and will be canable of producing 1,000 lbs. ner.diem. We undetstand that about half of this order will leave their works during the course of next month, and the remainder will be delivered in March, 1882. Mesers. J. and E. Hall are beginning to get as well known in China as they are in India, they having supplied the whole of the machinery for the Tientsin Arsenal, ins well as that fer the

three Indian gunpowder factories. His Highness Prince Prisdang left Berlin on the 13th inst. and returned to Vienna. H.H. will, we believe, visit Berlin again before proceeding to England. We understand that the Prince is commissioned by H.M. the King of Siam to gather any information of the manner of government of the various departments at the abovenamed capitals, as well as in London, that. may be of advantage to Siam.

The steamer Escambia, which will sail in day or two takes out a further quantity of material for the new Imperial Government Railways of Japan.

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#### Dac. 27, 1881. SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS: Visitors' Column. Insurances. Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Last Di-Closing Quo-vidend. tations, Cash. Nos. of Value. Working Reserve. Stocks. Shares Account. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE We have instituted as an experiment Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. BANKS. B VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust COMPANY. HK. and S'hai will prove successful, and be found use-125 8 125 8 1,900,000 \$ 3,734.00 (FIRE AND LIFE) ful. To it will be relegated from time 1,000 Tl. 2,000 Tl. 600 Tl. 238,600 Tl.251,064.91 Tl. 75 † Tl. 1125 p. sh. to time such items of information, lists, To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the . 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